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SUBJECT: ELIMA ARTICLE ON "THE NON-ALIGNED AND THE MIDEAST"

1. UNSIGNED ARTICLE IN GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED DAILY "ELIMA" DEC.24 DESCRIBES NON-ALIGNED NATIONS "COMING OF AGE" DURING RECENT MIDEAST CRISIS, EMPHASIZING THAT "THE BATTLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THAT IS, THE POLICY OF AGGRESSIVE FORCE, OF ATTACKS AND OF THE GOALS OF EXPANSION AND CONQUEST, IS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT."

2. ARTICLE CONTENDS THAT "THE RULERS OF ISRAEL AND ITS PROTECTORS AND ALLIES, IN THE PRESENT CASE THE U.S. AND THE INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISTS, HAVE ALWAYS TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THE CONSIDERATIONS AND REASONABLE NECESSITIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED."

3. FRENCH TEXT: "L'EQUIPE DIRIGEANTE D'ISRAEL ET SES PROTECTEURS ET ALLIES, EN L'OCCURRENCE LES US ET LES MILIEUX IMPERIALISTES INTERNATIONAUX, ONT TOUJOURS FAIT LA SOURDE OREILLE A CES CONSIDERATIONS ET A CES EXIGENCES RAISONNEES DES NON-ALIGNES."

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4. ARTICLE COMMENDS UN FOR FORMATION OF EMERGENCY FORCE WHICH EXCLUDES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL THUS GIVING THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS "A MORE DIRECT AND MORE ACTIVE ROLE" IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION IN THE "QUEST OF ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL TASKS: THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE."

5. ARTICLE LAUDS THE "HIGH DEGREE OF SOLIDARITY WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED THE ATTITUDE OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS DURING THE RECENT MIDEAST CONFLICT" AS MANIFESTED IN THE BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, AND CONTENTS THAT THIS NE-FOUND SOLIDARITY "SHOULD BE NOT ONLY MAINTAINED BUT ALSO ENRICHED BY NEW ELEMENTS: IT IS NECESSARY TO GIVE NEW AND STILL LARGER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS TO THIS SOLIDARITY."

6. CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE IS THAT THIS SOLIDARITY OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IS "THE BEST GUARANTEE TO FOIL THE TACTICS OF PRESSURE AND BLACKMAIL OF THE IMPERIALISTS OF TODAY, (THE SAME TACTICS THAT) THEY WILL FOLLOW IN THE FUTURE TO SOW DISCORD AND THEN TO EXPLOIT IT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR DOMINATION AND THEIR POSITIONS AS EXPLOITERS. NOTHING CAN REPLACE IN ALL THIS THE ROLE AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OF ALL THE OTHER PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE WORLD WHO SEEK PEACE."

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